

## **GROW GROUP QUESTIONS**

**Announcement:** Remember, Worship & Prayer Night is this Sunday, February 1, at 5:30 PM. This is a great opportunity to gather not just as individuals, but as groups. There is a social time with desserts and drinks afterwards, you won't want to miss it!

### **Opening Prayer Prompts For Group:**

**P-Praise** Jesus for who He is (The Ruler, The King of the earth, The First and Last...)

**R-Repent** of where you've made Jesus small and struggled to trust him.

**A-Ask** Jesus to enlarge your vision of who He is and what that means for your life.

**Y-Yield** by surrendering your life to Jesus' rule and his rule over the affairs of the world.

**Ice Breaker:** What comes to mind when you hear the word *Revelation* (confusion, fear, hope, excitement)? Where do you think that impression came from?

### **The Sermon – Read Revelation 1:1-20**

- Why do you think Revelation begins with a blessing for those who read, hear, and keep what is written? What does that tell us about how this book is meant to shape our lives?
- What stands out most to you about this description of Jesus?
- John had walked with Jesus for years, yet he fell down "like a dead man." What does that teach us about who Jesus really is?
- How is this picture of Jesus different from the way people often describe Him today?

### **Going Deeper**

The lampstands represent the churches, and Jesus stands among them.

- Why is it significant that Jesus is present with His church right now?
- How does this impact how we live as a people of God?
- Revelation gives hope for the future, but speaks strongly to the present.
  - How does hope in Jesus' final victory change the way you live today?
- Where do you most need to trust Jesus as King, not just Savior and Friend?